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### Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- Amendment in 5 pages with Attachment A. (X)
- The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27. (X)
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 26, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.